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UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Assigned to regular duty	36
En route for regular duty	3
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Fort Bayard, N. M.	12
Fort McDowell, Cal. (Hospital Corps School of Instruction)	1
Home awaiting discharge	3
Total in United States	55

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

First Reserve Hospital, Manila	32
Corregidor Island, Luzon	5
Iloilo, Panay	5
En route to Philippine Islands, sailed October 1	3
Total in Philippine Islands	45
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SIMPLE DEVICES FOR THE COMFORT OF PATIENTS

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THERE are no patients who complain of discomfort more than those who, on account of dyspnoea, must remain in bed in a sitting posture.

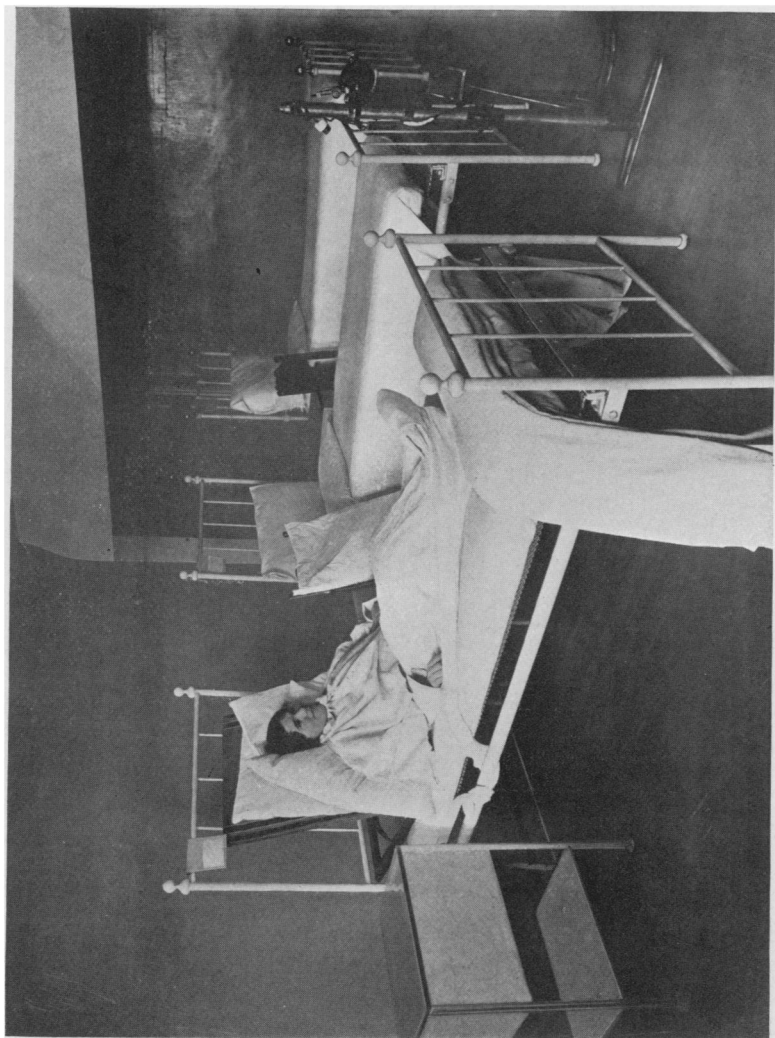
While the head-rest may be utilized to maintain this sitting posture, such cases are difficult to manage on account of the tendency to slip towards the foot of the bed.

To prevent this slipping it is common usage to put a pillow at the feet, but this not only keeps the feet uncomfortably warm, but it is clumsy and completely demoralizes the appearance of the bed.

A simple method of overcoming the difficulty is here illustrated. A sheet folded diagonally is securely fastened to the sides of the bed, thus forming a loop against which the feet rest, a suitable pad or folded sheet laid therein making it more comfortable.

Another simple contrivance for accomplishing the same end is the use of a rubber-covered pillow, doubled upon itself and placed under the buttocks. Through the fold a muslin bandage is slipped and the ends tied to the head of the bed. This device will be specially useful with children and patients too restless to keep the feet in the sling.

Children in extension likewise require some support to maintain their position in bed, and those engaged in orthopædic nursing will find that a neatly folded towel around the waist, with a muslin bandage slipped through it in the back and tied to the head of the bed, will successfully counteract the tendency to slip.



SIMPLE DEVICE TO PREVENT SLIPPING